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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING— WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeyings About Town.

ELGIN, ILL., March 21.—No butter was offered and no sales.—Official market firm at 24½c; last week 24½c; last year 28½c. Output of week, 428,000 lbs.

L. B. Grice was transacting business in Waukegan Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Lux and daughter Ada were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

E. A. Dorrance and J. T. Edwards spent Sunday at the Dorrance cottage.

Ira and Ernest Simons shot eleven ducks at the camp on Grass Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Patten were Chicago passengers Wednesday morning.

Howard Hadlock has sold his house and lot in the Johnson addition to J. J. Morley.

Barney Naber is building a barn on his lot in the rear of the harness shop on Main street.

Local hunters were out in force the first of the week and the duck season is now open.

Mr. Will Emmons of Libertyville visited relatives and friends here the fore part of the week.

Rev. Swartz of Yorkville was visiting his son Dr. Fred Swartz the fore part of the week.

J. J. Burke has rented his house and lot on Victoria street to Geo. Brown, who will take possession about the first of April.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs.

Mrs. J. E. Karr of Gales, Kansas, arrived Wednesday and will visit with relatives and friends at this place for a short time.

For Sale—Horse, harness and surrey for sale cheap. A bargain for the money. Inquire of R. C. Higgins, Antioch. 80-21.

Miss Addie Schaffer will be home by April first with a full line of the latest Easter hats. Call and inspect her hats and learn her low prices.

Miss Jennie Hutchins wishes to announce that she is prepared to do plain sewing and dress-making, at the residence of John Hucker, or by the day. 30-21.

The Woman's home Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ames, Wednesday afternoon March 30. A full attendance is desired. Nettie Welch, Secy.

J. J. Morley will on Monday next begin the remodeling of his saloon building. It will be lowered to the level of the sidewalk and will be built of brick with a pressed brick front.

I wish to say that I now have on hand my new sample books of wall paper in all newest designs and colorings. Any one wishing anything in this line, please call and inspect sample books. Prices sure to please all. Borders same price per roll as side wall and ceiling. John Drury, painter and decorator.

Farmers should exercise more than ordinary care with their seed corn this spring. Several tests have been made which show very low vitality, and many kernels would not grow at all. Every farmer should make a careful test of his seed, as it may mean a vast amount of labor saved at planting time. The necessity of having to re-plant a field doesn't strike the average farmer very favorably, and this is what the result is sure to be if poor seed is used.

E. Hostetter of Chicago has purchased of C. B. Little the Rawaker hotel and farm on Fox Lake, and he with the assistance of E. L. Warner will conduct the hotel this summer. Mr. Hostetter is an old hotel man being now proprietor of a hotel in Chicago. He has already expended \$2000 on repairing the hotel and will spend as much more on buildings and beautifying the grounds and making it second to none on the lake. We understand the price paid for the property was \$18,000.

Just Opened.

A furniture store in the new Union block and will keep a full line of new and up-to-date furniture; also glass in all sizes, jugs, matting, carpets, window shades, curtain poles, picture molding, etc. Picture framing and furniture repairing heating and promptly attended to. Call in when in need of anything in this line and we will be pleased to show goods and quote prices, whether you buy or not.

W. H. Omond.

Per Capita Circulation.

The per capita circulation is now 10,211, the highest point ever reached in this country.

Death of Mrs. Mortimer Noonan.

The following taken from the Missoulian, of Missoula, Montana, is an account of the death of Mrs. Mortimer Noonan, who has for the past year been a resident of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Noonan lived for many years on their farm east of Loon Lake and have many friends in this vicinity who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Mortimer Noonan passed away on Saturday evening, March 12, at her home in the Orchard Homes addition, about a mile and a half west of the city, at the age of sixty-five years. Her death was caused by cancer of the stomach, and came as a relief to an illness of over two months, a month of which time the deceased had been compelled to spend in bed. The nature of the disease was such that death had been expected for several weeks and did not come as a surprise to the family.

Mrs. Noonan's family, with the exception of a daughter, who lives in the east were present when death came. She was conscious up to the last moment. Just prior to death she had asked her son to lift her to a different position and he was about to raise her in his arms when she expired.

Mrs. Noonan came to the city with her husband a year ago last September and has lived at their orchard home since that time. She came to America from Mayo county, Ireland, in 1884 and was married the following year at Antioch, Ill., where she and her husband who survives her, lived until coming to Montana.

Three children also survive the deceased woman: John Noonan, the well-known engineer of the Northern Pacific, Susan Noonan, with whose cheerful "hello" Missoula telephone patrons are well acquainted and Mrs. E. R. Zimmer of Stevens Point, Wis.

Mrs. Noonan was a beautiful character who knew how to love, and she had many friends in Missoula who sincerely regret to learn of her death.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her son followed by services in the Catholic church. The interment took place at the Catholic cemetery.

Rural Mail Routes.

The final reports on the complete survey of Lake county for the establishment of the rural delivery authorized some time ago by the head of the United States post office department, will be completed this week and sent to Washington. They will then be gone over, after which the department will at once take steps to start the routes going.

Agent P. H. Moore, who has the work in charge, says while there are a few districts in the county where the houses are very far from the main road, that in all there would not be thirty homes in the entire county where delivery will not be made directly at the gate.

The twenty-four new routes will start from the following places:

Antioch, three routes.

Lake Villa.

Round Lake.

Grayslake, two routes.

Gurnee.

Wadsworth.

Russell.

Barrington, three routes.

Waukegan, two routes.

Libertyville, two routes.

Ingleside.

Prairie View, three routes.

Dundee.

Rockefeller, three routes.

Zion City.

California? Wine! Brandy!

Near Santa Catalina Island, off the coast of California, was caught recently the largest sunfish ever taken or perhaps seen; it was literally impossible, even with all the available tackle used in lifting huge tunas and black sea bass, to weigh this fish entire, or to lift it from the ground so that its weight was guessed at a ton, while conservative estimates place it at 1,800 to 1,000 pounds. The captors discovered it while fishing from a launch. It was swimming with its huge, shark-like fins above the surface; the launch was steamed alongside and a boatman thrust a heavy gaff into it. Immediately the fish began a series of elephantic struggles which more than once threatened the boat. After three hours the fisherman subdued it and with no difficulty towed it into port.

New York Tribune.

Collects Human Skulls.

Charles W. Jenkins of Corpus Christi, Tex., a millionaire, has perhaps the oddest fad of any collector of curios in the United States—that of human skulls. He has at present in his private museum 345 perfect human skulls, gathered in all parts of the country.

Alfonso Studies German.

King Alfonso has hired a German teacher to perfect himself in the language of the Fatherland. It is his ambition to talk German to the Kaiser when he visits Berlin next spring.

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AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT

PLAN TO ADJOURN CONGRESS BY MAY FIRST

Work Delayed by Flurry Over Postal Investigations Caused by the Bristow Report.

The post office, the military academy and the sundry civil appropriation bills constitute the work mapped out for congress this week. The post office bill is pending and several knotty questions, such as rural free delivery, salaries, railway mail subsidies, and railway mail service are likely to prolong consideration for several days.

The present week in the session will be devoted almost entirely to appropriation bills, beginning with the District of Columbia, and following with the Indian and pension bills. The pension bill is held responsible for possible additions made necessary by individual legislation, but its consideration will not be long delayed.

The flurry over the postal investigation undoubtedly had the effect to delay the adjournment of congress a few days. At least a week was lost on account of the debate over the various resolutions and reports which came up, and the final report of the McCall special committee may provoke a debate of several days. Leader Williams has given notice that a number of matters, including every point relating to the post office investigation, must be open for debate sufficient for the democrats to present their side of the subject. Yet the expectation in general among the republican leaders that congress will adjourn by the first of May, and possibly sooner.

At no long session of congress in recent years has there been such a systematic effort to bring about an early adjournment by pressing the appropriation bills to the front early and constantly to the exclusion of other matters. The senate leaders believe that an adjournment can be secured by April 15, but they are counting upon the desire which prevails on both sides in the senate, not upon the disposition for debate which is manifested by the democrats in the house.

The select committee of the house, which is investigating the charges against members of congress contained in the so-called Bristow report will continue its work.

PASSED AWAY.

From the West Pullman Reporter of March 12th: Little Jess P. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howe, of 12018 Wallace street, died last Monday morning. He had been suffering with pneumonia for over two weeks, and strong hopes for his recovery were entertained until complications of the kidneys and stomach set in. Jess lacked only a few days of being seven years old and was a bright, dutiful son.

The funeral was from the family residence Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. McLaren of the Congregational church. The remains were laid to rest at Mt. Hope cemetery.

I cannot say that I will not say.

That he is dead, he is just away! With a cherub smile and a wave of the hand, he has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since he lingers there.

And you, O you, who wildly yearn

For the old time step and the glad return, Think of him faring on, as dear.

In the love of Then as the love of Here—

Think of him still as the same, I say

He is not dead, he is just away!

120,000 Starving.

We mean the 120,000 hairs on your head. They are starving. Their food is so poor they are already leaving you very rapidly. Soon you will not have one left unless you use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This stops falling of the hair and makes the hair grow rich and heavy.

A Startling Effect.

One of the most extraordinary portraits ever shown in New York city is the full-length figure of Mrs. Alfred Barney, now on exhibition in a Fifth avenue gallery in that city. It might well be called "The Scarlet woman," for in the picture Mrs. Barney wears a rich red evening gown that falls far off the shoulders without a vestige of a strap to hold it in place. Indeed, one might fancy that if she moved away from the pillar on which she is leaning (the pillar has a satyr's head carved on it to give an added touch of the diabolical) the whole fabric would slip off completely. Looked at from across the room the sitter's face wears a smile, but when standing near it this expression becomes a leer. It is a singularly daring pose and an equally singular reflection of the taste of the times.

Philadelphia Telegraph.

Life of Parliaments.

The Australian Parliament lives six years. The Italian, German, Prussian and Spanish, live five years. The French, the Dutch, the Belgian, the Portuguese and the Romanian live four years. The Danish and the Swiss live three years. The United States lives two years, and the Austro-Hungarian only one year.

Township Caucus.

At the township caucus held at the village hall Saturday there were 159 votes cast for collector, more than were anticipated as the roads were in bad shape and those from a distance would not venture out.

The caucus was called to order at about 2:00 o'clock by the clerk, who read the call, and on motion Horatio Nelson was nominated for chairman and C. M. Confer secretary.

The chair appointed as tellers A. N. Tiffany, J. C. James, Jr., and Chas. Blunt, C. M. Confer was nominated for town clerk by acclamation, as also was Herman Bock for assessor.

For the office of collector four candidates were in the field; L. M. Hughes, C. A. Powles, Percy Dibble and Norris Proctor. An informal ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

L. M. Hughes..... 85

C. A. Powles..... 30

Percy Dibble..... 25

Norris Proctor..... 20

L. M. Hughes having a majority over all, on motion the rules were suspended and Mr. Hughes was declared the choice of the caucus for collector.

For the office of commissioner of highways there were three candidates in the field, Richard Kaye, L. H. Rogers and H. J. Nelson.

A vote being taken, 152 votes were cast as follows:

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The officers to be elected are: One town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways.

Given under my hand this 23d day of March A. D. 1904

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A. B. JOHNSON, Publisher.
ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS
ROBBERS GET \$1,000.

LOOT OFFICE OF BIG ST. LOUIS FIRM.

Place Is Wrecked and Large Quantity of Booty Carted Away in Wagon—Young Mormons Rebel at Polygamous Practices of Elders.

It was discovered Monday that between closing time Saturday and opening time that day robbers had boldly looted the office and plant of the Pitty Packing and Flue Brush Manufacturing Company in St. Louis, and had hauled over \$1,000 worth of loot away in a wagon. A typewriter, the contents of three roll-top desks, over 100 tools of different kinds, an undetermined quantity of rubber belting, a stock of brushes, and similar articles were taken. The interior of the office was a wreck. Apparently the only thing left untouched was the safe, which contained considerable money. The robbers effected entrance through a window, and left no clue.

YOUNG MORMONS IN REVOLT.

500 May Secede from Church Unless Smith Gives Up Polygamy.

As the result of the testimony given before the committee on privileges and elections at Washington, 500 young Mormons in Salt Lake have formed a secret organization to enforce in the church the pledges given at the time that Utah was admitted to the union. The organization will deliver an ultimatum at the April conference of the Mormons. Unless leading Mormon priests will agree to cease living with their plural wives, President Joseph F. Smith and other thereby violating the law, the members will withdraw from the church. The organization is spreading rapidly and may number a thousand or more when the conference meets in April.

TORNADO WRECKS TOWN.

Hail and Wind Level 50 Buildings in Higginsville, Mo.

Fifty buildings are partly wrecked, one man is mortally wounded and several others hurt; the town is in darkness and the streets strewn with debris as the result of a tornado on a hilltop which struck Higginsville, Mo., Monday afternoon. The hill on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm came. The mortally wounded man is John Dotson. The financial loss is said to be \$10,000. Two other towns in that section were in the path of the storm and are said to be considerably damaged. They are Corder and Alma.

Mine Scale Is Signed.
Representatives of the miners and operators of the competitive district of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania met at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America in Indianapolis and signed the scale agreement, which was ratified by the miners in a referendum vote.

Kill Negro Slayers of Negro.
A mob of masked men stormed the jail in Cleveland, Miss., and secured possession of Fayette Sawyer and Burke Harris, negroes, charged with the murder of Sid Killum, a negro train porter. The prisoners were taken to the scene of the murder and hanged from the railroad bridge.

Crusade Against Lynching.
W. R. Barksdale Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of Grenada, Miss., has started a crusade against lynchings and adopted resolutions appealing to all Confederates, their wives and daughters, to work to put a stop to the "diabolical, inhuman and ungodly crime of burning human beings."

Faulkton S. D. Fire.
Fire at Faulkton, S. D., destroyed ten business buildings, including the Merchants' Bank, two general stores, two drug stores, a meat market, two restaurants, two residences and the telephone office. Loss about \$40,000, insurance about \$22,000.

William R. Grace Dead.
William R. Grace, former Mayor of New York and a wealthy citizen, died of pneumonia. He was in his 72d year. William Russell Grace was born at Queenstown, Cork, Ireland, May 10, 1832, and had a varied career.

A. W. Colgate Is Dead.
A. W. Colgate of Morristown, Mass., a wealthy soap manufacturer, 63 years old, dropped dead as he was about to enter the residence of a friend in Pasadena, Cal.

Rubber Footwear to Cost More.
A circular has been sent out to the trade by the United States Rubber Company announcing an advance of 7 per cent on all classes of rubber footwear, to take effect immediately.

Injured in Train Wreck.
Five persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally, by the derangement of a west-bound passenger train on the Central Vermont Railroad, near Cambridge, Vt.

Railroad Shops Burn.
The car department of the Santa Fe Railroad shows at Albuquerque, N. M., has been destroyed by fire. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Escapes from Gypsy Bondage.
James McGee, aged 15, who was stolen two years ago by gypsies, has just made his escape and returned to his home in Millville, N. J.

Fatal B. & O. Railway Wreck.
In a wreck in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yards at Locust Point, Md., William H. Bremmar, brakeman, was killed. Charles Kaufman, brakeman, fatally injured, and Albert Yager, conductor, seriously injured.

Korea Clears Its Prisons.
Forty-four prisoners in Korea have been put to death in three nights by the sword or noose, and the powers may interfere in the wholesale slaughter which the government has adopted to clear its prisons.

ADMIT MANY MURDERS.

Members of Chicago Car Barn Gang Tell of Their Crimes.

The Chicago car barn bandits, convicted and sentenced to death, are now confessing crimes that have long mystified the authorities. Peter Niedemeyer, the brains of the gang, admits killing twenty-three men, one for every year of his life. Gustav Marx remembers murdering eight persons. Marx declared in a confession that he was one of the three men who held up the Chicago and Northwestern express train at Tower Woods, near DeKalb, four years ago. The crime, which has passed into history as one of the most desperate ever committed in or about Chicago, has never been accounted for.

Marx says both his confederates in the crime are dead and refuses to give their names. One of them, he declares, "died with his boots on." The railway authorities admitted a loss of \$102,000 by the robbery. Marx says the robbers secured only \$8,000, the rest of the money having been destroyed by the explosion of dynamite used to crack the safe.

"I used dynamite for the first time in the tower robbery and made a bungle of it," Marx said. "We fled and gagged the tower man and then flagged the train. One of my pals had got the dynamite in California. I placed a big lot of it on top of the safe, and when it went off it not only wrecked the safe but most of the money inside. With a swag of \$8,000 we came back to Chicago, although the police were under the impression we headed for Omaha."

"Besides John B. Johnson, killed at the car barns; Detective Quinn, killed at the time of my arrest, and Otto Binder, whom Roessl is generally supposed to have killed, I have killed five other men."

If Peter Niedemeyer's story is to be believed, he has killed a man for every year of his life.

"I have killed twenty-three men and wounded seventeen," he declared. "Innocent men are serving time for my crimes in more than one penitentiary. Rewards amounting to \$10,500 are outstanding for me in different States. I will confess these crimes if the police will give me a written promise to give a part of the reward to my old mother."

BIG PRICE FOR HEALTH.

Sanitation of the Panama Canal Route Will Cost \$2,000,000.

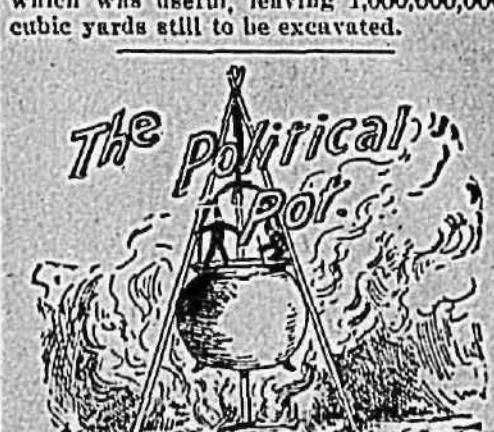
The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce Wednesday again heard Prof. William H. Burr on the question of sanitation of the Panama Canal route. The Isthmian Canal Commission, he said, had regarded the subject as one of the greatest importance.

The works of sanitation would be chiefly the construction of water works and a sewerage system for the cities of Panama and Colon and the drainage of districts between those cities. It would

require the co-operation of the police, as the people on the isthmus had no idea of sanitary principles, he said, to make the territory healthful. He estimated the cost at \$2,000,000. The completion of the canal, he said, could be accomplished in eight or nine years.

Answering Mr. Hepburn, Prof. Burr said that where men are careless in their habits on the isthmus the mortality is high. He had not heard, he said, that a thousand men lost their lives for every mile so far as work has been done, nor had he ever heard of a graveyard containing 8,000 graves of laborers, or of the fact that 800 Chinese 500 died in three months.

Prof. Burr was subjected to many questions, bearing mostly on the amount of excavation by the two French companies, and said they had excavated about 7,000,000 yards, two-thirds of which was useful, leaving 1,000,000,000 cubic yards still to be excavated.



A VIEW ON THE CANAL.

WAR IN THE ORIENT.

Progress of Struggle Between Muscovite and Mongol.

SIX WEEKS OF STRIFE.

Contest Up to the Present Time Has Resulted Favorably for the Japs.

Russia Slowly Assembling Its Armies on the Yalu, While Japan Lands Troops in Korea and Rushes Them to the Front—Bombardments of Port Arthur and Dalny Culminate in Torpedo-Boat Battle—Czar's Losses Heavy.

The sixth week of the Oriental war was a week of bombardment. It began with the sudden appearance of the

Japanese fleet under Admiral Uriu at Vladivostok and its attack on the Russian stronghold. The forts did not reply, either because it was preferred not to reveal the location of the guns to the enemy, or, as a **ADAMAL TOGO**, later report has it, because they lacked ammunition, most of it having been sent to Port Arthur. A woman was killed by a shell and several sailors wounded.

Several bombardments of Port Arthur and Dalny culminated in a battle between the Russian torpedo boats and Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers encountered in the Liao Tse Shun strait. One vessel was sunk on each side, and there must have been considerable loss of life. This was followed by a severe bombardment of the harbor, in which there was some loss of life, two women in the town being among the victims.

St. Petersburg promptly denied the story that Port Arthur had been abandoned. When one reflects that such action would necessarily include the destruction of the Russian fleet and the abandonment or removal inland of the many coast defense guns in the forts about the city, not to mention those at Dalny, and the surrender of authority over southern Manchuria to the Japanese, one can understand how improbable was the story.

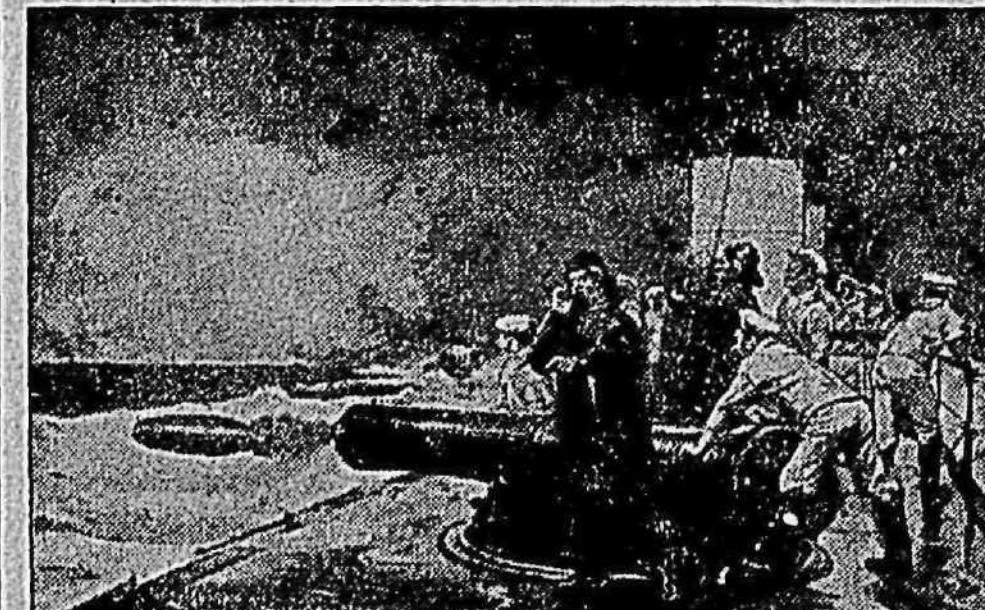
It must be conceded that the Russians are making an astonishingly feeble display of ability and resourcefulness in meeting the attacks of Admiral Togo. Their losses are heavy and they do not retaliate upon the enemy in a way sufficient even to dampen his ardor. The battle of the torpedo boat destroyers showed courage, but from the Russian and Japanese official reports it is clear that the Russians failed to hold their own against an inferior number of Japanese vessels. The fighting was close and furious until the Russians retreated. Other Japanese torpedo boat destroyers captured a Russian destroyer, which sunk while being towed away.

Apparently the gunnery of the Japanese is distinctly more effective than that of the Russians. Capt. Shokiro Asai seems to have fought as did Wal-Mart at Santiago, going close in and hammering away regardless of consequences, though coping with superior numbers.

The heavy bombardment of the forts and the city which the big guns of the battleships carried on for three hours and a half on Thursday was more effective than such bombardments usually are. Admiral Togo, having arranged his cruisers in such a manner that they could observe the effect of each shot and signal to the battleships to correct the aim.

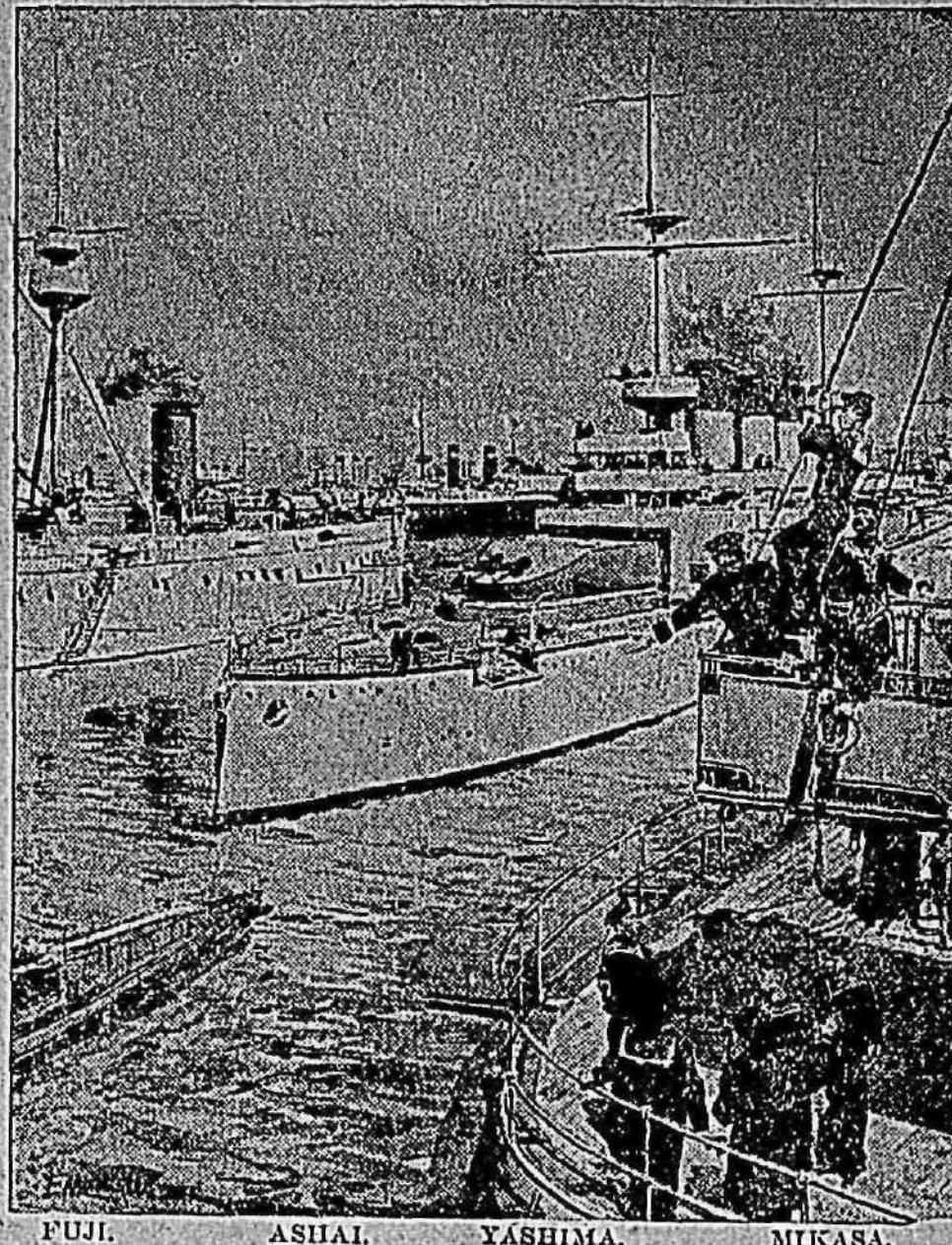
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JAP'S LAUNCHING A WHITEHEAD TORPEDO.

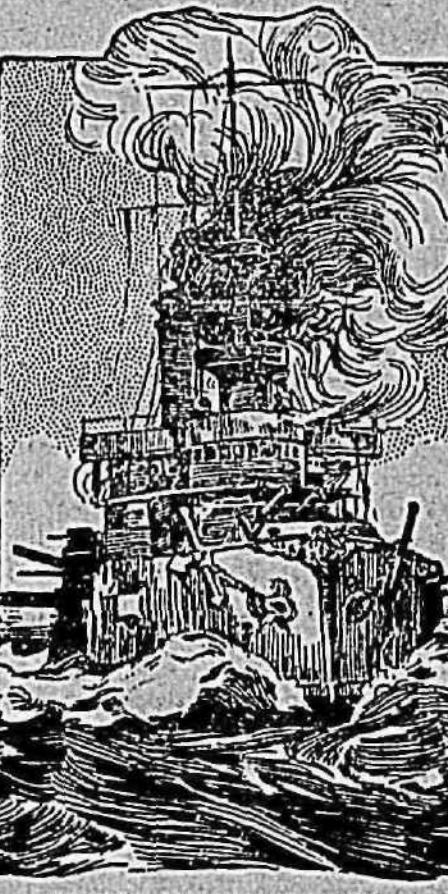
TYPES OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS.



SQUADRON PUTS TO SEA.

Vladivostok Fleet Dynamites Its Way Out of Ice-Bound Harbor.

It is reported that the Russian Vladivostok squadron, which has been ice-bound in the harbor, has blown its way out with dynamite and departed for an unknown destination. It is officially stat-



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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Dun's weekly review of Chicago trade says: The return of more seasonable weather conditions and lessened difficulty in the movement of commodities were favorable factors. Reports show gain in the distribution of goods and larger receipts of farm products, while the manufacturing industries advanced in activity. New business improved in the volume of finished iron and prices were strengthened, although commitments were mainly confined to present requirements.

Notwithstanding the high average cost the final consumption of necessities has continued strong and buying was heavier in leading retail lines. Jobbing sales of spring wares reached a satisfactory aggregate, with frequent requests for early shipment to western points. Large transactions were closed in the dry goods, millinery, clothing and footwear divisions, and dealings were increased in suits and cloaks, men's furnishings and hats and caps. Easter deliveries placed groceries and canned goods in better position and sales widened. Mercantile collections generally presented little complaint.

"The demand for iron and steel has shown more urgency and covered a wider variety of needs, with rails, pig iron, structural and wire materials in best request. Receipts of lumber ran 20 per cent short of the volume a year ago. Grain shipments were 2,372,457 bushels, 10 per cent under those of a year ago. With the recent fall in values improvement was looked for in the spot demand, but actual sales failed to develop importance, and receipts of all breadstuffs, except corn, were heavier. Prices declined steadily until Wednesday, when recovery set in, but, compared with the closings a week ago, quotations have declined in wheat 1 cent, in corn 3/4 cent and in oats 3/4 cent. Receipts of live stock were 253,251 head, as compared with 207,336 head a year ago, showing the first notable decrease this season.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s **New York** Weekly Review of Trade says: More seasonable weather has brought increased activity in business, normal conditions existing for the first time this year at many points and there is evidence of an effort to recover lost ground, and prepare for a large spring trade. Collections also are improving, and structural operations revive with the higher temperature, stimulating the markets for building materials and increasing real estate transfers. There has been great damage from floods, although the severe winter has caused unusual preparation for troubles of this nature. Manufacturing returns are favorable as to steel and footwear, but textile mills are not active, and a further curtailment of cotton spinning is probable. Settlement of several important labor controversies has been accompanied by new strikes, and soft coal miners have not yet reached an agreement with the operators.

The percentage of idle machinery steadily decreases, and conditions are not only much better than seemed possible when the year opened, but some reports state that the outlook is brighter than at any time since last spring. The only disturbing element pertains to fuel. Movement of coal is retarded by inadequate transporting facilities.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.00 to \$5.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.25 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 104c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 50c; oats, standard, 38c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 63c to 70c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$12.50; prairie, \$0.00 to \$10.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c; potatoes, 8c to 9c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.15;

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

ASK REHEARING FOR CANAL

Judge Carter and Others Want Supreme Court to Reconsider. Charles L. Walker, representing the Illinois and Michigan canal commission, Attorney General Hamlin and Judge Joseph N. Carter have filed in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court a petition for a rehearing in the case in which the Supreme Court sustained the contention of Richard E. Burke of Chicago, that the constitution of the State forbids the appropriation of money in aid of railroads and canals and that the appropriation in aid of the Illinois and Michigan canal made by the Legislature at its last session was invalid. A hearing is asked for on the ground that until the present amount in the treasury to the credit of the canal fund (\$338,695) is exhausted the appropriation must be held valid. Special stress is laid on the statement that the lock tenders will be withdrawn if the appropriation is declared invalid, and thus navigation for commercial purposes will be stopped. The federal government has appropriated \$7,000,000 for the construction of the Hennepin canal from Rock Island to Hennepin, on the Illinois' river, and the petitioners contend that construction of the Hennepin canal, now under way, will be useless without a Chicago connection through the Illinois and Michigan canal.

RIOT GUNS FOIL MOB.

Lynch Bee Is Broken Up by Sheriff at Jail Door.

A mob from Carbondale made an attempt to take Thomas Vaughan, a mulatto, from the county jail in Murphysboro at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, intending to lynch him. Sheriff Thorp was warned by telephone of the mob's departure from Carbondale, and with Deputy Woodward waited in the second story of the jail. The mob, about seventy-five strong, approached the jail door, was covered with guns from the windows above and hurriedly dispersed. The officers captured Jeff Etherton, Josh Walker and "Dock" Lightfoot, all of whom were released on bail. Walker was questioned and said the intention was to call Sheriff Thorp to the door, overpower him and take the negro without bloodshed. Deputy Woodward's gun fell to the floor and was discharged, the charge tearing his right arm so that amputation was necessary. Vaughan is a prisoner charged with assault, the victim being a Carbondale teacher, whom, it is alleged, he attacked in the railroad yards at Carbondale a month ago. She is still in a serious condition.

RIVER DAMS TO GO DOWN.

House Committee Recommends Resolution Affecting Illinois Water Way. In Washington the House committee on commerce ordered a favorable report upon Representative Rutledge's resolution providing for lowering the government dams in the Illinois river at Kampsburg and La Grange at the expense of the Chicago drainage board. Representative Mann's opposition to the resolution ceased after the drainage board had offered to lower the dams and the War Department had indorsed the project. The resolution was amended in accordance with the suggestion of the department, so that the necessary work will be done along lines laid down by it. The adoption of the resolution will mean that 50,000 acres of fertile land in the valley of the Illinois now under water will be recovered by lowering the present water level, while the Chicago drainage board will be relieved of responsibility for damages caused thereby.

STIRRED BY "AVE MARIA."

Florida Methodist Pastor Voices Protest After Soloist Has Finished. The singing of "Ave Maria" created a sensation at the services in the Pearl First Methodist Church. The soloist, Miss Stella Bunch, had just finished singing, when the pastor, Rev. Richard Crews, formerly of Normal, advanced to the pulpit and said: "Had I known that song was on the program I would have requested the singer not to sing it." The members of the choir were surprised by the ringing voice of the pastor and the fact that he was greatly annoyed. The incident created a sensation in the church. Miss Bunch has many friends and admirers in the congregation who are firmly of the opinion that the public rebuke should not have been administered. The supporters of the pastor say the song has no place in a Protestant service.

EYES ACHE; STRIKE IMPENDS.

Workers in Elgin Watch Factory Protest at Optic Window Glass. Peculiar glass in the windows of the new \$250,000 factory of the Elgin National Watch Company in Elgin may lead to a strike which will involve 500 employees. When the building was opened six weeks ago it was found the windows were of peculiar manufacture and would admit light readily, but could not be seen through. Because of the glamor in the rooms the employees objected when moved from the old building. Foremen advised them to wait until a trial had been made, and quiet was then restored. Five weeks' test has resulted in severe eye troubles, and it is said, severe headaches. A mass meeting was held and committees appointed to draft a resolution for presentation to President Hubbard and Supt. Hunter.

PUPILS REBEL OVER GOWNS.

Elgin High School Girls Want Costly Dresses for Graduation. Forty pretty Elgin high school girls declared at a meeting they would not graduate with the class this year because the faculty refuses to allow costly and handsome gowns at the graduation exercises. The faculty favors white waists and black skirts. Principal E. J. Kelsey spoke at the meeting and declared the girls must not be extravagant. The girls adopted resolutions saying they would not take part in the graduation exercises unless they could wear what they wish. The parents take sides with the majority in favor of pretty gowns.

State News in Brief.

Edward Karlin, an ex-convict, confessed to having stolen hundreds of dollars in Hyde Park during the last three months.

Fire at Anna destroyed a grocery and bakery and steam laundry, both two-story brick. The loss will reach \$25,000.

Called to the door by a well-dressed stranger, Mrs. Elizabeth McBride of Chicago, 50 years old, was beaten with brass knuckles.

The will of Denis J. Swenie, late chief of the Chicago fire department, bequeaths the entire estate to Martha Swenie, the widow.

Miss Margaret L. Ingraham of Austin pursued a shot at a man who fled from her home, where he had come to visit one of her servants.

Rev. Henry A. Dexter of the Long Island diocese has been appointed assistant priest in St. James' Episcopal Church in Chicago.

The executive board of the Illinois Bunkers' Association decided that the annual excursion will take the form of a trip to Mackinac.

Miss Philomena Pelerin, a French-Canadian shoemaker, has come to Chicago to contest the will of John Benoit, formerly a shoe dealer in the city.

M. T. Chapman, a wealthy Aurora manufacturer, secured a warrant for the arrest of his son-in-law, L. F. Johnson, a banker of Bradford, charging assault and battery.

The establishment of M. Orr, at 741 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, was plagued by a thief who, after securing five watches, darted from the front door, clutching purses.

The large grain elevator owned by the Beardstown Lumber and Grain Company at Arcanville, with 20,000 bushels of corn, has been burned. Loss \$13,000, fully covered by insurance.

University of Chicago students will be represented in the 1004 contests of the Northern Oratorical League by Thomas J. Meek, who was chosen by the University of Chicago professors.

The Supreme Court has handed down a decision holding that a railroad company has a lien upon goods carried until reasonable storage, demurrage or car service charges have been paid.

Liel Anderson, a moulder, committed suicide in Chicago by hanging his body found suspended in the barn by his 12-year-old son, Sydney. Anderson was out of work and despondent.

The Ferdinand W. Peck prize of \$50 was awarded Miss Mary P. Bassett and C. A. Bruce in the final trials of the oratorical contest among the junior colleges of the University of Chicago.

The offices of Dr. D. F. Rooney in Oak Park were set ablaze by an explosion of gasoline, but saved from total destruction by the heroic efforts of his assistant, Miss Smith-McCormick.

Sergt. Philip Maher of Chicago expired from injuries received by an explosion Feb. 27 in the building owned by the Union Traction Company at West Twelfth street and Forty-eighth avenue.

President Harper of the University of Chicago has so far recovered from the effects of his recent operation for appendicitis that he has been removed from the Presbyterian hospital to his home.

The body of Horace Becker, a well-known farmer of Broughton township, who mysteriously disappeared last November, was found frozen in a cake of ice in a small creek, which runs through his farm.

Bert B. Garrett, son of Sidney Garrett of Mexico, Mo., was caught between the bumpers on a Chicago and Alton train at Roadhouse and was killed. He leaves a widow and four little children at Bator, Mo.

Former Inspector Alexander F. Campbell was given a reception and banquet and was presented with a \$150 gold watch by commanding officers of the fifth division at the North Side Turner Hall in Chicago.

The Rev. J. M. Enkin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Mount Sterling for the last five years, handed in his resignation to accept the pastorate of the Emerald Avenue Presbyterian Church in Chicago.

The marriage of Herman Landau and Miss Wilma Izack was celebrated at the office of Justice George B. McCarron in Kenosha, Wis. They are residents of Chicago and as the parents of Miss Izack declined to give their consent to the wedding they eloped.

The Appellate Court in a decision handed down in Springfield holds that saloonkeepers are liable for the death of their patrons who are killed while under the influence of liquor. The case was that of Kate Algood, who was awarded \$3,000 damages against William Botwin, a Springfield saloonkeeper, for the death of her husband, George Algood, who had been drinking in the saloon of Botwin, and who, while on his way home in an intoxicated condition fell from his buggy and received injuries which resulted fatally.

Contracts for the next six months' supply of milk have been made at Elgin by the Illinois factories of the New York Condensed Milk Company. The average price for the period is \$1.01 2-3 per hundredweight, as compared with \$1.00 last year. The prices for May, June and July are 5 cents lower than last year. Milk is plentiful and the dairymen are offering more than the company can use. The abundance of farm help where it was scarce last year is also given as a cause for the lower prices.

Rumors of a serious disagreement between Robert Gaylord and Attorney Charles Munroe, principals of the Gaylord water power syndicate, were verified in Joliet by the filing of a warranty deed by which Gaylord transfers to Charles M. Green of New Orleans all his holdings acquired for the development of the proposed water power. The consideration named is \$1. The deed bears the notarial stamp of Edwin J. Wilber, Jr., of Chicago, and is dated March 10. So far as can be learned the clash between Gaylord and Munroe is due to their inability to agree on a division of the profits of the enterprise.

UNPRECEDENTED ACT OF COURT.

Order of Prohibition Issued for First Time in History of State.

An order of prohibition, the first in the judicial history of the State, was issued by the Appellate Court in Springfield against Judge T. N. Green of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County. The writ is signed by Justice L. D. Puthenburgh of Peoria, and is directed against all the justices and court officers of Tazewell County, who are prohibited from taking further action in the case of the Peoria and Pekin Terminal Railroad Company against Louis Myers, until a further order is issued by the Appellate Court. Upon application of Louis Myers, who has been general manager of the Peoria and Pekin Terminal Railroad for five years, Judge Green recently named the Royal Trust Company of Chicago and Walter Barker as receivers for the railroad. In his bill asking for the appointment of a receiver, Myers claimed to be the holder of 476 of the 7,000 shares of stock of the railroad, and that the company was indebted to him in the sum of \$37,500 for salary. In his peremptory order naming a receiver Judge Green directed that all persons turn over to the receiver all the property of the company. The order of prohibition stays the action of the whole of Judge Green's order. The petition presented to Judge Puthenburgh, and upon which the order of prohibition is issued, sets forth that the Peoria and Pekin Terminal Railroad Company is not indebted beyond its ability to pay; that Judge Green acted without jurisdiction in naming receivers; that the order was made without notice to the defendants and without any affidavit or evidence of the truthfulness of the allegations, and that no bond was required by the complainants as required by law.

YOUTH ROBS HIS AUNT.

Edward Walkie Steals Property and Then Breaks Window.

Admitting that he robbed the aunt who had befriended him, Edward Walkie, 10 years old, is a prisoner at a Chicago police station. The aunt, who lost property valued at \$300, and with whom young Walkie lived, is Mrs. Barbara White. At 8 o'clock the other evening Mrs. White reported to the police that her home had been broken into and robbed. Lieut. Henry investigated and found that a rear window had been smashed while Mrs. White was downshaven in the afternoon. Examination of the window convinced the lieutenant that it had been broken from within. "You robbed this house," Where are the goods?" said the lieutenant, turning to Walkie. Both aunt and nephew became indignant, but Walkie was arrested. An hour later he confessed and told the police where to find the stolen property. A watch and chain valued at \$150, a diamond stud valued at \$100 and \$40 were secured by him.

CLAIMS 1,052 CONVERTS.

Baseball Evangelist Meets with Remarkable Success at Sterling.

William Sunday, the baseball evangelist, has closed a revival series in Sterling. It is claimed. The meetings have continued most of the winter in a tabernacle that was specially built by the citizens. Mr. Sunday has now contracted with the Y. M. C. A. of Dixon to hold a series of meetings in that town. The evangelist has a unique way of meeting expenses. He requires the town to pay his railway fare and to give him the privilege of selling his hymn books at 25 cents each. Then he asks the citizens to pay half the salary of his singer and to give him (Mr. Sunday) the whole of the collections of the last Sunday of the meetings.

ARREST TWO GRAND JURORS.

Prisoners with Other Officials Are Accused of Rioting in Fool Moon War.

Supervisor F. P. Credle of Madison township, William Coudy, president of the Madison Business Men's League, and Grand Jurymen John R. Beale and William Hildebrand were arrested at Madison on a charge of rioting preferred by Marshal McCampbell. The arrests are the latest developments in the Madison poolroom trouble, which resulted in a riot recently when a posse of citizens attacked the gambling den and attempted to arrest the operators. The four men gave bonds in the sum of \$200 each.

TROLLEY CAR CREW HELD UP.

Three Armed Men Take Cash from Conductor and Motorman.

Three armed robbers boarded a North Avenue trolley car at Forty-sixth avenue, Chicago, at 1 o'clock the other morning and after threatening the motorman and conductor with death, robbed them of their money. John Icher, the conductor, lost \$18, and Frank Purcell, the motorman, was forced to give up \$3. There were half a dozen passengers on the car, but they were not molested.

ICE JAM WRACKS BRIDGE.

Elgin, Aurora & Southern Traction Company Uses Buses.

Because an ice jam carried out four piles of its bridge between Elgin and Dundee at the Elgin, Aurora and Southern Traction Company carried passengers the five miles in buses. Dynamite was used by the company to break the ice below Elgin. Fear was felt for one of the city's bridges with piles foundations.

LAUDANUM BOTTLE BY SIDE.

Thomas Jones Found Dead in Hotel at Mount Vernon.

Thomas Jones, who formerly conducted a barber shop there, was found dead in a room at the Central Hotel in Mount Vernon. From all appearances he had been dead four or five hours. An empty bottle which had contained laudanum was by his side. A few months ago Jones sold his interest in the barber shop and had been travelling for a machine company.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS WHO LOST SHIPS DECORATED FOR HEROISM



JURY SETS DEWEY FREE.

Trial of Millionaire Kansas Cattleman Ends in Verdict of Acquittal.

At Norton, Kan., after deliberating for twenty-eight and a half hours the jury brought in a verdict acquitting Chauncey Dewey and his two cowboys, Clyde Wilson and William J. McBride, of the murder of Birchard Berry. This ends one of the most famous trials in the criminal annals of Kansas and which at one time threatened to cause an armed uprising in the cattle country. So strong was the feeling against Dewey and his men that the Governor was at one time forced to call out the State militia to prevent hostilities between the rival factions.

A few years ago Chauncey Dewey arrived in Kansas from Chicago. He had plenty of money and at once established a large ranch in Comanche County, buying several thousand acres of land and surrounding it with wire fences. Settlers in the neighborhood did not look upon his enterprise with favor. He had money and they had not and they feared that he would eventually drive them out of the country by buying all the unoccupied land on which they grazed their cattle and fencing it in. Many times his fences were destroyed by the settlers and there was more than one clash between his cowboys and the small cattle owners.

The Berry, Daniel J. Sully and his sons Charles and Alpheus, were especially active in opposition to the young millionaire. Finally the climax came in the early part of last summer and in a fight between Dewey and his men on one side and the Berrys on the other Daniel Berry and his two sons were slain.

The whole country was immediately in an uproar. Dewey and his cowboys were placed under arrest and armed bands of settlers gathered to wreak summary vengeance on them.

A company of militia was sent to assist the sheriff in taking his prisoners to the jail at St. Francis and all the way the soldiers were threatened with attack from the angry settlers who roared about the little army as it marched across the prairie. For several weeks the jail was guarded by the militia until the excitement had died down sufficiently to make it safe to put the men on trial.

The acquittal will doubtless cause a fresh outbreak on the part of the settlers and it is doubtful whether Dewey will ever return to operate his big ranch.

NEW ENGLAND JARRED.

Earthquake Shock Lasting Three Seconds Stirred Up Several States.

An earthquake which began in St. John, N. B., and is thought to have done considerable damage in New Brunswick, Maine and Massachusetts, shook Boston at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The shocks are said to have been the most severe experienced in that section of the country since the memorable seismic disturbance of 1884.

In Boston and suburbs houses were rocked like cradles, dishes were tossed from shelves and furniture broken in many homes. At August, Me., several chimneys were knocked down. The shock most severely felt in the vicinity of Boston was at Revere, a seashore town. In that town several houses rocked so that the occupants rolled from their beds, and at the telephone exchange the operator, Russell Clark, was knocked from his chair.

A policeman named McKeon, who was in the headquarters of the park police at Revere, was thrown violently to the floor and slightly injured. Clark, the telephone operator, says that he felt a peculiar sensation all through his body when he was knocked from his chair.

The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton. Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in those two cities. Observers at the Harvard University astronomical observatory in Cambridge noted the shock.

In Newburyport the earthquake shook everything. Watchman Harris Page of the Towle-Montgomery Company's plant says the factory was shaken. In other sections of the city people were awakened by the rattling of doors and windows. Shelves and furniture were broken in many houses.

REPORTS ON CHICAGO POLICE.

Investigator Declares the Department Is in a Disgraceful Condition.

"There is practically no discipline, and the force could hardly be in a worse state." With these words Capt. Alexander Ross Piper (United States army, retired), former deputy commissioner of the New York police department, who has been in Chicago for seven weeks, investigating the Chicago police force, electrified the members of the City Club. He was making a report of his investigation, which was begun at the instance of the club as a result of the alleged undue prevalence of crime in Chicago.

According to Capt. Piper's report, the Chicago police are in a disgraceful condition of demoralization and inefficiency. Instead of protecting citizens from criminals, the members of the force are drinking in saloons, playing slot machines or gossiping on the streets. Patrolmen were accused of taking "to their holes" at every opportunity, instead of walking their beats. Old and incapacitated were found in "soft snags," robbing the department of active men, sorely needed. Wide-open gambling was found by Capt. Piper, bookmakers running practically all over the city.

The administration of the criminal laws at the Harrison street police court were found to be "more like mob law than order." Capt. Piper expresses sympathy for the head of the Chicago police department and declares that Chief O'Neill is "an honest, hard-working man doing the best he can with the tools at his command." Police inspectors and sergeants come in for rough handling in the report.

A \$10,000,000 OIL PLANT.

The Standard Oil Company has purchased 120 acres of land four miles from Kansas City and will immediately begin the erection of a great refinery, at a cost of

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Some of the freshmen who were branded by the sophomores at Cornell will wear their scars for life, and blood-poisoning is feared in some cases. The college bulletin says "a number of the second year men will undoubtedly be compelled to leave the university as a punishment for their offense. Indeed! This is a terrible retribution. We assume that it is resorted to because the idiot asylums and penitentiaries of that vicinity are full."

Vindication! Vindication! My kingdom for a vindication; but there is no vindication to be had, nor can there be. Congressmen have long been engaged in a disreputable and not strictly honest business of acting as attorneys and agents for relatives, constituents and themselves, when they ought to have been serving the country. Congress has just found itself out and instantaneous reform offers the only possible vindication.

A witness named Harmer was before the Senate committee on Mormonism; said he was a bishop for five years, but was sent to the penitentiary in 1899 upon conviction for adultery, and lost his good standing. The conviction was based upon his having two wives and he was prosecuted by Senator Smoot, who sent the sheriff to arrest him.

The telegrapher at Springfield, Ohio, tell us that "the best and most respectable people took part in the lynching." It would be interesting to know what the worst and least respectable people of Springfield look like. And this is the "Champion City"—champion of brutality and barbarism.

The path of the republican party from this day till the day after the election is straight and smooth. The effervescence in Ohio, New York, and some other states is only a sign of popular interest, rather than discontent. Differences of opinion concerning non-essentials out the vote on election day.

A curious coalition is proposed between the prohibitionists and their natural foes, the democrats. The prohibition leaders are boasting Gen. Nelson A. Miles, to be nominated at their Indianapolis convention, June 30th. Then want the democrats to nominate him and think the way to his election will be clear.

The contest is on in Alabama between Merriam Hobson and Congressman Bankhead, and the welkin rings whenever Hobson opens his mouth. He is for a twenty billion dollar navy and he doesn't begrudge a single dollar of it. Bankhead lies low and stays in Washington and trusts his people. The race is nip and tuck.

Hearst's capture of the Rhode Island delegates has caused consternation in the ranks of all the "regular" candidates. Meanwhile Hearst is complacently marching on.

Ohio has broken off her bad habit of holding spring elections when everybody else is thinking of other things and will henceforth join in the vociferous jubilee of November.

New York is up in arms because the mayor has given Mormon missionaries permission to preach in the streets. Streets should be reserved wholly for travel and transportation.

A file was discovered in the shoe-sole of one of the bootblowers temporarily detained in St. Louis. He laughed and said it was of no consequence. Merely going to file his bonds, probably.

A Jersey man found \$475 in an old blacksmith's bellows that had lain in his garret for twenty-five years. The original owner evidently intended to blow it in.

Sure Cure in His Case.
The late Bishop Dudley of Kentucky, could administer a rebuke delicately, but on occasions he took care to see that the point was plain. One of the wealthiest members of his church as well as one of the closest and tightest told him he was going abroad.

"I have never been on the ocean," said the old skinflint to the bishop, "and I would like to know something that will keep me from getting seasick."

"You might swallow a nickel," responded the bishop, "you'll never give that up."—Denver Post.

Good Intentions Misunderstood.
Senator Foley, on his way up town several nights ago, dropped into a hotel and there discovered a friend who was considerably the worse for wear. In fact, the friend's condition was such that the senator thought it necessary for him to play the part of the Good Samaritan.

"Here," he said, "you've got to come home with me."

"Whazzamatter, Tom?" responded the man; "are you afraid to go home alone?"—New York Times.

A STREET OF ROSES.

Citizens of Portland, Ore., Mean to Make Their Town Beautiful.

A truly fragrant note comes from Portland, Ore., which tells of some public-spirited citizens who have started out in a very practical way to earn for their city the title of the City of Roses; on a certain street the house-holders have planted several hundred bushes of different varieties between the sidewalk and the property line.

This method of city adornment has been tried in a small way on other streets, but is only the one referred to have the residents gone into the matter by the hundreds. It was objected by some that dogs and horses and, above all, mischievous boys, would be likely either to wreck the plants or strip them of blossoms. The organizers, however, have settled the boy and animal vandal question by engaging boys to protect the bushes.

This, the local press points out, is an experience in moral culture for the boy, as by it he will be taught to respect the property rights of others and to take pride in what is genuinely decorative.—Vogue.

Quakers as Men of Peace.

When Representative Burton of Cleveland made his speech a day or two ago, in which he attacked the naval policy of the administration, he referred to the Quakers several times as "men of peace," and to himself as a member of the peace party.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania is a Quaker. He made a speech in reply to Representative Burton, and in it told of a young Quaker lad who got into an altercation with an outsider. The outsider slapped the Quaker. The Quaker winced and said:

"Please slap me on the other cheek."

The outsider gave him a stinging slap on that cheek.

"Now, friend," said the Quaker, "I have obeyed the Biblical injunction and intend to give thee the worst thrashing thee ever had."

"And he did," said Representative Butler. "We Quakers are people of peace all right, but it doesn't do to go too far on that hypothesis."

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

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He Didn't Want to be Painted.

The director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art at Washington says that one day while on the way to their studios three young women pupils of the Art School maintained in connection with the institution named chanced upon an especially picturesque old darky. One of the young women, who had immediately perceived the artistic value of the old colored man, stopped him and asked:

"Would you like to make a little money?"

"Yes, indeedy, miss!" eagerly exclaimed the old fellow. "Whatcher want me to do?"

"Just come with us. We'd like to paint you."

The aged negro hesitated a moment. "Oh," said the young woman who had accosted him, "it's very easy, and it won't take long."

"I wasn't thinkin' bout dat, missy," finally replied the old darky, "I was just wonderin' how I gunna git de paint off!"

Electricity in Egypt.
Nearly every city in the interior of Egypt is now lighted by electricity.

YOUR

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A Song's Echo.

My love is the winter rose
That sweetly blooms alone, and knows
That beauty all her own.

My love like a winter tune
Is like a winter's tender words.
That fills December full of June.
And brings again the birds.

Her smile, my sun, her voice, my song,
Her face, my flower of bliss;
Oh, who could find the winter long
With such a love as this!

—Julian Durand in Smart Set.

Had Accomplished Much.

Mme. Schumann-Heink is above all things the typical German mother. The strength and sentiment of her "operatic aliases" (as she terms them) find abundant outlet in her well-trained family. But there is one element in marriage which is here bête noire—wedding for money or a title. A bit of repartee which is characteristic of her is echoed through musical circles.

An acquaintance married a member of the nobility for advancement, and madam was discussing the event.

"Was there any sentiment in it?"

"No, madam, I understand not," observed a mutual friend.

"Well, what did she do such a rash thing for?"

"She got what she's been wishing for all her life. He made her a lady."

The friend eyed the singer subly.

"Oh! I hadn't thought of that. He has truly accomplished much!"

Rochester Herald.

Shaving Soap and Mucilage.
Shaving soap may become an unnecessary and mucilage a necessary adjunct of the modern barber. The New York Medical Journal and Philadelphia Medical Journal says in its last issue that some scientist has recently discovered that rubbing soap into the beard before shaving does not soften the beard, as the average person thinks, but apparently results in the conversion of the hair into a firm elastic tube containing a quantity of drying soap, the whole affording the necessary resistance to a cutting edge."

It is now whispered that some economical and tired barbers may use mucilage in trying to convert the hair into a firm elastic tube, etc., or may search for a good stiffening paste. An announcement was recently made that a paste had been discovered which by simply applying to the face would quickly remove a heavy beard.

The years went by and the golden eagle was entirely forgotten by the young man. On the day when the marriage ceremony was to take place, which was the opening of the present season, the bride-to-be produced the identical gold piece and the minister received it for his fee.—Kennebunk Journal.

The Weather Glass.

Take a flat, broad pint flask, fill it one-third with water, and close it with a cork, through which a small bent glass tube is inserted. The glass tube should be cut so that the outer leg is as long as the bottle is high, while the inner leg (that is, the end inserted through the cork) stands out a trifle inside the neck of the bottle. To make the cork water-tight use sealing wax. The illustration shows how to hang the bottle upside down by a cord. Hang in a protected place, where the sun will not penetrate.

This weather glass, similar to the barometer, indicates the pressure of the air. If the pressure of the air relaxes the water will rise in the outside tube, showing the approach of rain; if the water in the tube sinks dry weather is to be expected.

To Conciliate Poles.

The German emperor proposes to have a castle at Posen to "conciliate the Poles." It will be his fifty-fifth castle. In addition, he owns ninety-three landed estates, but they bring him a little money, whereas the castles are costly.

Electricity in Egypt.

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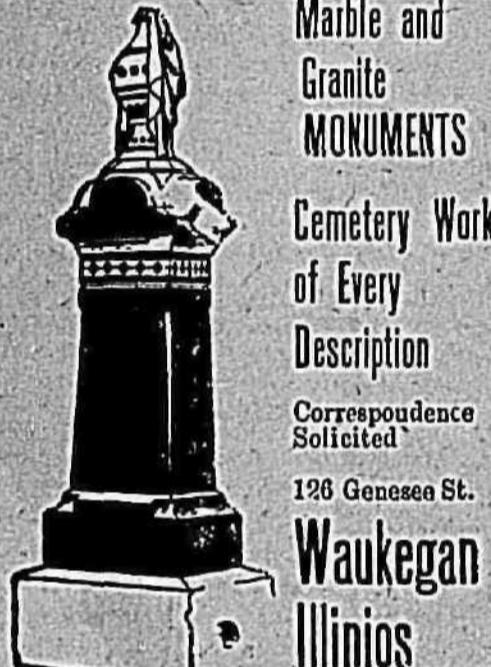
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GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Higley & Carle have a fine line of Easter millinery.

Mrs. N. Smith has been entertaining her sister from Wauconda.

Mr. Bradway, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his grandparents here.

Mrs. N. White spent part of last week with relatives at Waukesha.

H. J. Higley, of Chicago, visited over Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pester have moved in the room over W. Pester's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wald and Miss Decker visited over Sunday at Burlington.

Mrs. W. Emmons, of Libertyville, visited friends here the first of the week.

We are sorry to report little Veronica Sullivan dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The first copy of the new Grayslake paper, the Enterprise, was issued March 19, by J. J. Frieze, and is a good sized paper.

Miss Anna Battershall gave a leap year party at her home on Friday evening and her young friends all report a delightful time.

F. H. Keubker will erect a fine dwelling house on his property east of the W. C. railroad. The contract has been let to Washburn & Sons.

Dr. Palmer moved his family into their beautiful new home this week. The house is of Colonial style with all modern improvements, is finished in solid oak and is an ornament to our village.

The Old Folks Concert will be given at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, March 31. This will be a rare treat and one you cannot afford to miss. Admission 25 cents, children under ten years 15 cents.

The services at the Congregational church on Sunday were, as usual, very largely attended in the morning. Nineteen new members were received into the church, and with the excellent sermons given by Rev. Stephens and the fine music by the choir, led by Prof. Stance, of Chicago, we must expect good results.

Many were grieved to learn of the death of Mabel Jones, daughter of Mrs. O. Richardson, who went from here in the fall to Denver to spend the winter. Mabel was apparently well when she left here, but sometime after she arrived there she began to complain and gradually grew weaker, the disease terminating in consumption. She was a bright child, aged 9 years. The remains were brought here for burial. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends.

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MILLBURN, ILL.

Mrs. R. L. Strang gave a dinner Thursday, March 17.

Mrs. C. B. Cummings was a Racine visitor this week.

Miss Carrie Bader visited in Chicago a few days last week.

Victor Strang was home for a few days from Rochester, where he attends school.

The leap year shadow social was very well attended and a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Bertha Corey, of Montana, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pollock.

There will be a silver medal contest at the Congregational church Saturday evening, April 2.

Misses Gussie and Hazel Thain, Vivian Bouter and Ruby Hughes are home for a ten days' vacation from school.

C. E. Topic, March 27—Jesus' work for His own country; what I can do for mine. Matt. 4:23-25; 83-87. Earl White, leader.

RUSSELL, ILL.

Mrs. Arch Sivers entertained the Oakdale Cemetery society on March 17th at a green luncheon. The day was stormy but one undaunted young lady drove her own team and brought a load of matrons and maidens. And such laughing and chattering—surely like a flock of snow birds. The parlors and tables were decorated in two shades of green, with natural flowers, and luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Those in attendance were: Madam Charles How, Geo. Sivers, Pitt Sivers, Fred Thomas, Hans Peterson, of Waukegan, Hart Sivers, Geo. Defont, and Misses Defont, Holland, Curtis, Grace Wilby. Mrs. Sivers was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Tim Sivers, of Hainsville. The afternoon was spent in friendly conversation until about four o'clock when the young lady's team was brought to the door and good-bye was said and all voted Mrs. Sivers a queen of hostesses.

LAKE VILLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fairman have moved into their new house.

Edgar Kerr was home from Rochester Academy over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Miller's school closed last Friday for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mr. Eugene Wilton and family visited Sunday with Antioch relatives.

The Current Events club met Wednesday at Allendale with Miss Helen Richards.

Mrs. H. Hendricks and Miss Effie Dallzell, of Ingleside, were Lake Villa callers last Friday.

Will Pester and sister, Mrs. Kiddie, visited Sunday with their brother, Joe Pester, and family.

A number of the friends of Harold Harbaugh gathered at his home last Saturday evening and had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Griesmer were called away one day last week by the death of Mr. Griesmer's father. They spent several days.

Mrs. F. L. Boutwell and daughter, Ruby, visited her father, A. R. Douglass, and other relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Langbein spent Sunday with Mr. Langbein's parents at Fox Lake. Their brother, Henry Langbein, was out from Chicago over Sunday.

The revival meetings are to be continued through this week. Rev. Cleworth, of Antioch, assists Rev. Lee and interesting meetings are held. You are earnestly invited to attend these meetings.

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HICKORY, ILL.

Kennedy and Edwards were Chicago visitors Monday.

Mr. Carter, of Pleasant Prairie, was killed on Saturday by the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallenbeck and son, Hollis, spent Sunday at Hickory.

New scholar in Hickory school now. Mabel Alcott started in Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Wells is on the sick list. Grippe seems to be plentiful around here.

Maud Frazier and Cora Edwards spent the day, Saturday, in Waukegan, with friends.

Another great storm. The roads are becoming almost impassable. The water is rising and the creeks have all they can do to carry it away.

Helen Pickles and Mary Griffin celebrated their thirteenth and fourteenth birthdays last Friday by a party at Mr. Kennedy's. All enjoyed it immensely.

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TREVOR, WIS.

Mrs. Kimsel is sick with la grippe.

The school children are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Smithbrower spent part of last week in Chicago.

Herman Smith, of Munster, was in our burg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson moved into the Barhyte house on Friday.

John Pilcher has been confined to his bed the past week with pleurisy.

Will Evans is in Kenosha this week acting as juror at the spring term of court.

Richard Petzke, of Maywood, Ill., arrived Sunday morning to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Joe Smith, of Camp Lake, spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. Will Scherf and daughter, Pauline, of Antioch, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Pitcher. Mr. and Mrs. Scherf expect to go to Witten to make them a new home the first of April.

Mrs. Petzke, of this place, formerly of Kenosha, died very suddenly last Friday morning of heart disease. She was seven years old the thirty-first of last December. Services were held at the Witten Lutheran church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Wilmot cemetery. She leaves a husband, one daughter, who resides in San Francisco, and a son, of Maywood, Ill.

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BRISTOL, WIS.

Clarence Jackson of Kenosha spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Rockford, Ill., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Robert Dixon of Silver Lake was a Bristol visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Hayward and children of Kenosha, visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jas. Eddy and R. F. Sherman attended the funeral of Mr. Carter at Pleasant Prairie on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Watkins, who has been enjoying the sunny clime of California, returned to her home here last week.

The moving picture show given in the M. E. church was a success financially. The church was well filled at each performance and all were well pleased with the pictures.

The witnesses who were subpoenaed on the Chas Brown case and forced to go to Racine, were not called to testify as there was a plenty of evidence on both sides without them. Mr. Brown was acquitted by the jury.

There is considerable talk of starting a factory here for the manufacture of novelties. A factory of this kind would be valuable addition to the village and would employ just the kind of labor to help a town. Mere talking will never get such an industry started. Some one has to start the organization of a company. Who will take the step? There is plenty of money here to back any enterprise that will pay.

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Photographs. One of our most charming actresses has a boudoir the walls of which are covered with more than 3,000 photographs of herself and scores of her stage friends in hundreds of different characters, and it is not many weeks since an enthusiastic cigarette smoker announced in a daily paper that he had completed the papering of his "don" with more than 30,000 of the miniature portraits given away with packets of cigarettes.

Only One Chance to Do Good. The following sentiment has been variously attributed to Stephen Gretel, Sir Rowland Hill and to Edward Courtenay and the earl of Devon, and is said to have been inscribed upon the tombstone of the latter: "I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, by any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do any fellow being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Anti-Consumption Movement. The South African Medical congress at Cape Town has initiated a movement for the formation of an association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis.

Lightning and Water. It is practically impossible to cause an electric spark of high electromotive force to leap from one surface of a liquid to another. For this reason it is rare that lightning strikes the surface of water.

Point a Moral. Birds sing, plants bloom, the stars light up the night; everything in nature has an occupation. Moral: Be busy.

Cotton Operatives. There are more than 17,000 machine tending operatives in Lowell, Mass., caring for 838,000 spindles and earning over \$500,000 a month in wages.

Best Hated Man in Ireland.

The late marquis of Sligo enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most hated men who owned estates in Ireland.

Sanskrit Professors. Germany, whose interests in India are so much smaller than England's, has many more endowed professorships of Sanskrit.

Cuts Away French Coast. The sea is said to be gradually eating away the French coast, having in the last five years swallowed up no less than 460 acres.

Nine-Pound Orange. An orange measuring twelve inches in diameter and weighing nine pounds has been grown by F. Gerber of Braam River, Kouga, South Africa.

Cost of Coal to Railways. Almost 7 per cent of the cost of operating a railway is for coal.

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The Secret Dispatch

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CHAPTER XI.

Twenty-four miles eastward of the city the small town and fortress of Schluselburg stands at a point where the Neva issues from the Lake of Ladoga and on the left bank of the river.

On an island, where the river joins the lake and meets it round, is built the fort, which is about four hundred yards square; its walls are of stone, massive, and fifty feet in height, terminating in battlements and turrets of antique form. The passage to this island is by a long drawbridge.

The guard which kept this formidable state prison, where many a hopeless sight was passed through the rusty bars of its prison grilles across the waters of Ladoga, was composed entirely of a body of dismounted Cossacks, selected for the purpose, as the task of keeping or sealing the dethrown Emperor Ivan was one of no small responsibility and importance.

A guard of these men received Balgonie at the gate and drawbridge with a profound military salute; and a picture-esque aspect they presented, as their arms flashed in the mucky light of the great oil lantern that swung in the dark, weird and deep-mouthed archway.

The great masses of the fortress, ghostly and shrouded, with faint red lights gleaming out here and there; the enormous strength of the gates, together with the difficulties he experienced in procuring admission, all served to impress unpleasantly on the mind of Charlie Balgonie a state of extreme watchfulness, of suspicion, and mistrust; and also a sense of vast responsibility of the charge confided by Catherine to Colonel Bernikoff.

That gallant officer and estimable personage had retired long since, and Lieutenant Tschekin informed Balgonie, would be quite invisible till breakfast time to-morrow, when the dispatch would be delivered to him; and a sign of real anxiety escaped Charlie when he found that this odious paper was to be yet some eight hours or more in his secret pocket.

He repaired to the officers' guardroom at the barrier gate, and there, wrapped in his cloak, lay down to sleep, and if possible to dream of Natalie; but he had undergone too much toil for such gentle phantasms, so he slept like a dormouse till the sun was high in heaven, unawakened even by the deep boom of the morning gun, as it pealed across the Lake of Ladoga; but ultimately he was roused by Tschekin and Captain Vlasief, a very handsome young man, but cruel and heartless, whom ultimately he detested. These, after shaking hands heartily, announced that Colonel Bernikoff awaited him at breakfast and was not in a mood to brook much delay.

His hasty toilet was soon complete, and he was speedily ushered into a plain, almost naked whitewashed apartment arched with stone. Here, at table of plain Menel timber, destitute of cloth, but on which massive silver vessels with rudely formed wooden bowls and plates were oddly intermingled, was seated the Governor.

"Hail to you—I wish you health," said Bernikoff, courteously enough, in the old Russian fashion, and presenting his hand to Charlie, who took it, shuddering, as he remembered the fate of Peter III. Captain Vlasief and their subaltern, Tschekin, none of whom were consonant to his taste, for all were deep gamblers.

On three sides, far around this island prison, stretched the waters of Ladoga—the largest lake in Europe.

From the somewhat dreary view of this small inland sea, he turned to survey the fortress, with all its strength of gloomy walls, grated windows, and frowning cannon, till suddenly his eye was arrested by a very remarkable face, which was observing him from the somber depth of a strongly barred and arched window of the great tower.

It was a pale face, but singularly handsome—grave, and even in expression—a young man's face with the slightest indication of a mustache, but for which, in its paleness and extreme delicacy of feature and tint, it might have passed for that of a twin brother of Natalie Mierowtch.

Suddenly it was detected by a Cossack sentinel, who shouted shrilly and slapped the butt-end of his loaded musketoon; on this the face instantly disappeared.

This was he concerning whom Balgonie had brought that terrible dispatch—*Ivan, the deposed Emperor—the prisoner of Schluselburg*!

"Twenty-three years!" thought Balgonie with a shudder; "Twenty-three years in that tower—since his very babyhood—oh, it is terrible!"

Other ears had heard the shout of the sentinel; for now a man, who in a boat had been fishing near the fortress, suddenly shipped a pair of sculls and pulled away toward the town with an air of alarm that seemed equalled only by his dexterity. This fisher had been hovering about the fortress all day. "Can he be the gypsy—the half-breed?" thought Charlie; "ah! the dispatch is out of my hands now."

Fortunately for Balgonie, there was a chaplain of the Russian Greek Church, attached to the fortress; and his society, at times, tended to alleviate what he endured from having to associate with such a human beast as Colonel Bernikoff—an annoyance from which he would only be relieved by the longed-for return of General Fyodorov and the Regiment of Smolensko to St. Petersburg.

Through the good offices of the chaplain, with the permission of the governor, which was yielded very unwillingly, Balgonie was presented one evening to the deposed Emperor Ivan, and the particulars and incidents of that interview made a deep and sad impression upon him.

Confinement had rendered Ivan's features unnaturally pale and delicate; and, by years of systematic constraint and oppression, his fine, clear and very beautiful dark eyes had a soft, subdued and chastened expression that was singularly touching and winning. The tone of his voice was also gentle and alluring.

"Were Basil Mierowtch or Usikoff, the grandson of Mazepa, at the Castle of Louga, any time during your sojourn there?"

"No, excellency, neither of them were." "Spirs say differently—but can you swear it?"

"On my honor do I swear it! But why?"

"I have had bad news from the headquarters of your regiment, and from Lieutenant General Weymarn, since you left Novgorod."

"And these tidings, excellency?"

"Are to the effect that your friends, the two subalterns, have both deserted, with several soldiers, all of whom are natives of the Ukraine, and are nowhere to be found, though pursued by a whole company of Cossacks."

"Deserted!" cried Balgonie with real concern.

"Yes—the cursed Asiatics!" replied Bernikoff.

For some moments intense anxiety and alarm bewildered Balgonie, and he felt himself grow pale at a time when six searching eyes were bent with a doubtful expression upon him. He remembered the hostility, the threatening and mysterious words of Natalie, and grew almost sick with apprehension on his knew not what, as he muttered inaudibly:

"Basil deserted—and his cousin, too!"

The whole family will be implicated and degraded. Oh, Natalie, my helpless love!

Old General Weymarn state this in his dispatch?" he asked aloud.

"He did, and at its end referred to you."

"To me, excellency?"

"Yes; here is the document, and it concludes thus: 'As I and the regiment of Smolensko will shortly march into St. Petersburg, Captain Carl Ivanovitch Balgonie need not return to Novgorod; but, until then, shall attach himself to your staff, and remain in Schluselburg, where, are long, you may require all the good service he can render you—Weymarn.'

Great was the mortification and disgust of Balgonie on learning that he was to remain for an indefinite period in a place so revolting and uncomfortable, and with no other society than that of three military jokers—cruel, hard-hearted and avaricious Macaques of the worst kind; and with these orders died his hopes of revisiting, as he intended, Louga, on his return, and of seeing Natalie again.

Under the sun, as all the household of Mierowtch would be now, should he ever see her more? Every fate and the tide of events seemed to be against him and her, already in the very dawn of their love!

"And now, gentlemen," said the Governor, lowering his voice, "the Empress dispatch contains only two lines, thus: 'A scheme is formed to free Prince Ivan. Let him not fall alive into the hands of those who come to seek for him!' Not shall he!" exclaimed Bernikoff, with ferocious enthusiasm. "Long life to her Imperial majesty Catharine Christianowina—hurrah!"

"Hurrah, hurrah!" added Vlasief and the Lieutenant.

Balgonie, also, as in duty bound, said "hurrah," but the sound died away on his lips.

CHAPTER XII.

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"None who leads a life so strange as mine can be said to reside; but you are one to whom I may talk in little without danger—eh, Father Chrysostom? And he has told me, Hospodcean, that you are not a Russian, but a native of some island that is far away in the sea. What are you? A Tatar—a Tchekene? Oh, no, you cannot be either. I know them for they guard me," he added, with a little shudder.

"I am your friend, believe me, Ivan Antonovitch," replied Balgonie.

"As they were retiring the prince said: 'Hospodcean, you have dropped something!'

It was the locket with Natalie's hair.

"What is in that?" asked Ivan, with childlike interest.

"A lock of hair, your highness. It is the gift, the souvenir of a lady I love, and who loves me; a countrywoman of your own."

"A woman?" said Ivan, ponderingly.

"Yes, excellency."

"I have never looked upon a woman's face, and know not what it is like; though the Empress visited me when a child, as I have been told. I have heard that they are not bearded like men. I shall never see one, it is forbidden; yet—yet—as I often tell Father Chrysostom, I have dreams by day—dreams of something else than wild swans and bearded Cossacks—of something to cling to, some one to love and be loved by. It must be this kind of love you speak of—oh, yes, it must!" said Ivan, as he gazed with stupid but reverent wonder at the lock of hair and he returned it to Balgonie.

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GOT OUT OF TIGHT PLACES.

Two Incidents Show Value of Presence
of Mind.

During the Franco-Prussian war an Englishman was arrested as a German spy in Paris and condemned to be shot. However, he seriously insisted that he must return to his quarters. This, his guards replied, was impossible. "You are about to be shot," they said, consolingly. "Yes, I know," he replied, "but I must go back and fetch my umbrella." His guards looked at him for a moment, then forthwith liberated him. None but an Englishman could be such a hopeless fool, they said. Lord Playfair was once in a similar predicament. As a proof of his identity he handed over a letter from Lord Palmerston. The guard could not read it, but accepted it as good enough. As a matter of fact it contained Palmerston's instruction to Playfair to ascertain all he could about the French military forces and intentions.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Wine Museum.

The wine merchants of Zurich have decided to form a museum and library in which every phase of wine culture will be represented. One special feature will be books and prints, and another will consist of the utensils, ancient and modern, used in the manufacture of wine. The museum is to be historical, artistic and scientific.

It May Come to This.

"Yes," said the duke to the millionaire, "I seem to have made a very excellent impression upon your daughter, and if you will loan me enough to enable me to press my case properly I have no doubt that I can win my way into your family."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buck's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cured guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by J. H. Swan drug-gists.

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Russian Railway to Pekin.

The Irkutsk District Reporter states that the preliminary work for the railroad line from Irkutsk to Pekin, via Urga, is accomplished and adopted. The work of building the new line, 900 miles in length, started in September, 1902.

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O little one of mine,
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To choose one thing—the best
Of gifts—and make it thine?
What would I bring to you,
O little one of mine,
I would not let others share
The painted toys are piled,
For, O, my precious child,
I could not find it there.

What would I bring to you,
If I one choice possessed?
Not a thing that others brought
From any mine, and not

A treasure you have guessed.
I might choose, I'd bring
No brooch, no pearl, no heart
To set in your coat sleeve,
But you should have for aye
A brave and hopeful heart.

—S. E. Kiser.

Roxburghe Duchess Not Popular.

In some way London society concluded that the young duchess of Roxburghe, formerly Miss Gooley of New York, intended rather to give herself and to patronize other women in the ultra swell set. As a result she will be called upon to overcome a certain amount of prejudice—even more than other American women have experienced. Already the sobriquet of "the little duchess" has been conferred upon her. This will be especially annoying to the young woman, whose small stature has always been one of her sensitive points.

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Youthful Alderman.

Major John E. Andrus, the recently elected chief magistrate of Yonkers, N. Y., will preside over the youngest body of aldermen in the country. The average is less than twenty-eight, the youngest being just twenty-one, and the oldest a trifle over forty.

All Want Money.

"Money," says London Judy, "has been referred to in contemptuous terms, such as dirty money, filthy lucre, mere dross, and so on, but we all remember the fable of the fox and the grapes that were sour."

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

Dry Rot in Big Trees.

The famous oak trees about the University of California are, many of them, suffering from dry rot. The decayed matter is to be removed and the cavities formed thereby are to be disinfected with coal tar and filled with cement.

Adulterated Foods.

The people of the United States spend \$10,000,000 a year in adulterated foods, which are classed as having "poisonous and otherwise noxious ingredients" by the government analyst.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, laugrige, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. Children like it and it cures. Best cough cure. Sold at Swan's drug store.

Favor Electric Railways.

After an exhaustive inspection of electric railways throughout Europe and the United States, a committee appointed by the Swedish government recommended that the state railways abandon steam for electricity as a motive power.

Voice of Wisdom.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distresses, and adversity is not without comforts and hopes.—Francis Bacon.

WATERS WITH MAGNETIC POWER

English Paper Tells of Remarkable Springs in Indiana.

Chemists are always inclined to show scepticism when they hear of waters that communicate magnetic properties to steel objects plunged into them, and strenuously combat any such idea. According to the Leighton hydrographer at Chicago, however, there are in the state of Indiana three springs which magnetic needles, blades of knives, etc. The first is at Cartersburg Springs, the second proceeds from a bored well at Lebanon, and the third from a bored well at Fort Wayne. These waters contain a large proportion of carbonic acid, which escapes on exposure to the air. As the gas escapes a heavy precipitate of oxide of magnetic iron is formed and when all the gas has disappeared no magnetic property any longer is maintained.—London Tit-Bits.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests.

The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineapple brings health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. Sold at Swan's drug store.

Puzzle the Germans.

A query frequently raised by the German press is how American manufacturers paying wages at least twice as high as are paid in Germany, are able in many cases to produce their wares cheaper than they can be produced there.

Steamers from Antwerp to Congo.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Congo Free State and German shipping companies for the establishment of a German-Belgian line of steamers between Antwerp and the Congo.

It Never Disappoints.

F. J. Williams, proprietor of the Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale by all druggists.

French Canadians in the East.

The French Canadians are overrunning the eastern part of the United States, but they have not attracted attention because they have taken no part in general politics. They have driven the Irish out of the mills.

Retribution in Abyssinia.

In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer be turned over to the relatives of the dead person, and they, if they please, may put him to death in the same manner in which the murdered person was killed.

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Canadian Forests.

Though there are millions of acres of forest lands in Canada, as yet untouched, the Ontario government is taking an early precaution against the extinction of forests in that province.

Wild Sand Rat.

The Somali wild burrowing rat lives in the sand, never coming above the surface. It feeds on bulbs and roots, and its scientific name is heterocercus philipsi. It was discovered in 1885 by E. Lort Phillips.

Discovers New Acid.

Dr. William Foster of the department of chemistry at Princeton university, has discovered a new acid, hereafter to be labeled with the interesting name, trisulphoxyarsenic acid.

An Exception.

"Perseverance is a virtue, of course, but 'Never give up' is not a good motto to live up to when some deserving man approaches you and asks for charity.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Oldest Bank Note.

The oldest bank note is in the British Museum. It was printed in China in 1363, ninety-two years before the birth of Guttenberg, the reputed inventor of printing.

Boats With Glass Bottoms.

Steam launches with glass bottoms are now at the service of those who wish to view the marine growth about Catalina Island, California.

All Nations Adopt "Hello!"

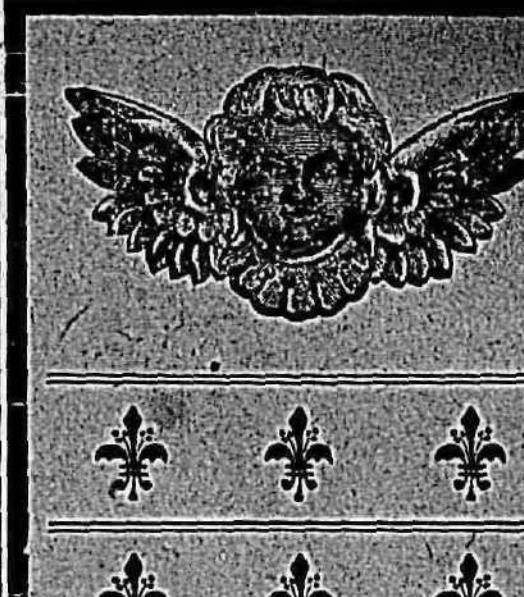
The American interjection, "hello," has been added to all the languages in which the telephone is used.

Tibetan Greeting.

A sign of politeness in Tibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hand and tick out the tongue.

Many Railway Signals.

Engine drivers working from Crewe to London and back have to notice no fewer than 570 signals.



WHEN YOU SHUT OFF STEAM.

Even the fast express trains don't keep again' after the steam is shut off. Neither does your business after the advertising is shut off.

—Ruth M. K. Diary.

Polar Bear's Visit to the White House Sunday, April 8

... Easter ...

with all its rites and ceremonies, painted eggs, etc., will arrive somewhat early this year. But nevertheless, it will mark the opening of a new season—the arrival of Spring—the season of new hats, new dresses, new neckwear, and all new apparel in general; and the merchant who is wise will take advantage of the occasion to display his wares.

There is no better medium through which you can bring anything special you may have before the public who buy than THE NEWS. Or if you want something special in the way of circular letters, invitations or Easter cards our Job Department is at your disposal.

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM.

WHY NOT BE EARLY?

The News, Antiocb, Ill.

The Vandal.

He wanted to do something. To perpetuate his name. Through the future half of fame. Aha! a plate glass it is handy. Just the proper sort of thing. Spotted the hundred-dollar mirror. With a seven-dollar ring.

Again the fever grips him. Where is the fever? And can't raise the fancy. That is burning in hot. Aha! a famous old poet. And in Italy a Caesar. Struggles on without a home.

He will swipe the sterling silver. With the royal mace. And it never pricks his conscience. Any more than would a clam. He starts a true havoc. And in music when he goes. And in Italy a Caesar. Struggles on without a home.

He has left behind the traces. Of his devastating hand. His initials on the mirror. Stare at us from every land. Our country's great contributions. We shall rest in peace alone. When his sacrilegious fingers. Crumble underneath the stone.

—Horace Seymour Keller.

Future of Manchuria.

Manchuria will be a successful competitor for the flour trade of the Orient. The Prussian government has decided to found an agricultural school at Delitzsch, in the province of Saxony, near the Saxon frontier. Delitzsch has a population of 10,500. It is on the line of the railroad extending from Lepsic to Magdeburg, which belongs to the Prussian government. In the heart of a most prosperous section of the country, where agriculture is the chief occupation of the people.

The Abstract.

Henry Thomas Buckle once remarked: "Men and women range themselves into three classes, or orders, of intelligence. You can tell the lowest class by their habit of always talking about persons; the next by the fact that their habit is always to converse about things; and the highest by their preference for the discussion of ideas."

Gold Medal for Women.

Selma Lagerot, who has just received a gold medal for literary excellence from the Royal Swedish Academy, is a celebrated novelist and the second woman writer to be so honored by the distinguished academy, the other being Frederika Bremer, also famous in the field of fiction.

Art Lovers Oppose Improvement.

There is much opposition in Venice to the project of widening the railway bridge which connects that city with the mainland, so as to make it available for ordinary traffic. It is admitted that the alteration would reduce the overcrowding and be of commercial advantage, but the art lovers are eager to preserve the singular seclusion of this romantic city at all costs.

Women in Bosnia.

After she is married, the Bosnian women settle down to work. She expects nothing else. Her time of fun passes with her girlishhood, and she would be shocked by a suggestion that a wife need not necessarily be a laborer. "